



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager

FROM: Chief Anthony G. Paolillo

DATE: March 28, 1990

REFERENCE:

SUBJECT: City Council Order # 54 of 3/12/90

In regards to City Council Order # 54 of 3/12/90 concerning the problems on Decatur Street, on March 13, 1990, I met with the following individuals who either own or operate businesses on Decatur Street:

*Mr. James Albright - owner/manager
Mighty Motors, 12 Decatur Street

*Mr. Peter Ericsson/Mr. John White - owners/partners
Auto Bon Imports, 14 Decatur Street

*Mr. Charles Correia - owner
Homer Carriage Engineering, corner Brookline & Decatur

After much discussion, all of these gentlemen assured me they have been, and will continue to cooperate with Mr. Oven and their other neighbors. They claim, over the last two years, the businesses have assisted neighbors in various ways including installing smoke detectors in the homes of neighbors who are ill or handicapped, they have cut branches from a tree which was shading a neighbor's garden, and they have, on a daily basis, cleaned the street of trash.

All of the four men were startled at Mr. Oven's claims against them. At least two of the men stated that on some Sundays they have gone to their office to complete paperwork and while there left the garage door open. On one occasion, Mr. White allowed an employee to work on his own private vehicle on a Sunday.

Some of these gentlemen were at the March 12 Council meeting but felt for them to express their views would not have served any purpose because of the tenor and demeanor of the meeting. All of the owners agree to not work in their office on Sunday unless absolutely necessary. They have also agreed to hold a meeting, as soon as possible, where all of the residents of Decatur Street will be invited. The owners have stated they will be cooperative in dealing with any grievances and suggestions made.

I will keep abreast of the situation and keep you informed.

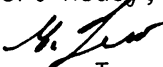
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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date March 23, 1990

From 
George Teso, Traffic Director

Reference

Subject Decatur Street Update

The Traffic and Parking Department has stepped up its enforcement of the parking regulations on Decatur Street and have issued 21 citations from March 12, 1990 to March 21, 1990. We will continue to tag this area as it is on a regular scheduled daily route. We are also investigating the possibility of extending the existing resident parking area along with designating a loading area in the business zone.

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
COUNCIL ORDER CORRESPONDENCE

TO: ROBERT HEALY, CITY MANAGER

FROM: WILLIAM SOMMERS, COMMISSIONER, DPW

DATE: 3/27/90

SUBJECT: COUNCIL ORDER #(S): 7

DATE: 3/19/90

COUNCILLOR: Myers

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM: Status report on the situation of
Decatur Street.

The DPW has been to Decatur St. and removed

DEPARTMENT ANSWER: a number of obstructions including concrete filled pipes next to repair
shop. We have made arrangements for periodic surveillance of the street

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COUNCIL ORDER FILE
DIVISION HEAD

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Date March 30, 1990

From Joseph J. Cellucci *JJC*
Commissioner of Inspectional Services

Reference

Subject Council Order #7 3/19/90 RE: Status report on the Decatur Street Situation.

Pursuant to a directive by me on 3/19/90. Earl Stroll, Executive Assistant instituted a program of inspection at the above listed area.

The enclosures reveal the status of inspections up to 3/22/90.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Date March 19, 1990

From Joseph J. Cellucci *J.J.C.*
Commissioner of Inspectional Services

Reference

Subject Council Order #54,3/12/90, RE: Decatur Street.

Pursuant to the above captioned Council order I have instructed Earl Stroll, Executive Assistant to implement a program in order to remedy any violation of law that may be existing in this area.

I have strongly recommended to Mr. Stroll to include in his program the following:

1. Comprehensive reports to be filed upon completion of Inspection.
2. Photographs to be taken necessary.
3. Dialogue to be maintained with the complaintants.
4. Referral to other City agencies when necessary.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Joseph J. Cellucci
Commissioner

Date March 26, 1990

From Earle Stroll
Executive Assistant

Reference

Subject Decatur Street, Council Order #7, 3-19-90

As requested Inspector Lawrence Maguire is inspecting Decatur Street on a weekly basis and will remain in communications with all parties involved, until further notice.

Inspector Maguire has met with Mr. Howard Oven at his home on March 22, 1990 at 4:00 P.M.. Mr. Ovens concerns are as follows: storage of junk automobiles, an oil tank, automobile gas tanks, a trailer on a lot owned by Mr. James Albright, and the storage of junk automotive parts and debris at Hermes Carriage/Automotive.

All other debris at the sidewalk have been cleared by the Public Works Department.

Mr. Howard Oven was told to call this department (Inspectional Services) should debris reoccur.

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INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

DATE: 16 MAR. 90
TIME: 11⁴⁵ A.M./P.M.

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Report by
Inspector MAGUIRE

Subject DECATUR ST.

Directed to: Comm. Cellucci

Date and time of
Occurrence _____

Action Requested: _____

Inspector's Response: NO ONE WAS AT HOME AT
17 DECATUR ST. I LEFT A CARD AND
TOLD MR. OVEN THAT IF HE WOULD CALL
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES WE WOULD SET UP
AN APT. WITH YOURSELF AND MR. OVEN
TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM.

Inspector's Signature

L. Maguire

Date

16 MAR 90



City of Cambridge

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ROOM 308, CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., 02139

No 012348



Sector

COMPLAINT RECORD

Building

Elevator

Housing

Sanitation

Zoning
other

DATE

3/13/90

Rec'd by

WPM

INSP.

LOCATION

17 Decatur St

OWNER:

(name)

(tel.)

(address)

COMPLAINT:

Running Business out of Residence
Also Commercial truck
parked in yard

CALLER:

(name)

Neighbors

(tel.)

(address)

REMARKS:

REPORT:

3/23/90 NO CAUSE FOR
COMPLAINT AT THIS TIME

INSP.

Scheduled Appointment

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI

Deputy City Manager

April 2, 1990

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item Nos. 29 and 33, relative to the elimination of problems and status report on the situation on Decatur Street, attached please find responses from Anthony G. Paolillo, Chief of Police; George Teso, Director of Traffic & Parking; William Sommers, Commissioner of Public Works; and Joseph Cellucci, Commissioner of Inspectional Services.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mev
enclosure

Agenda # 198-349

Awaiting Report Item Numbers 29 & 33
Regarding the elimination of problems
and status report on the situation
on Decatur Street.

In City Council,

April 2, 1990

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